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DAMPER MECHANISM AND

DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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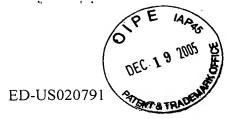
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Sir:

In response to the September 21, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page nine (9) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 10 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page sixteen (16) of this paper.